

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-20 were pending. Claims 1-20 were rejected. Portions of the specification and drawings have been objected.

In this response, no claim has been canceled. Claims 1, 10, 15, and 19-20 have been amended. In addition, new claims 21-34 have been added. Thus, claims 1-34 remain pending. Portions of the drawings and specification have been amended. Formal drawings have been submitted. No new matter has been added.

Portions of the specification and drawings are objected. In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the objections have been overcome.

Claims 15-17 are objected to because of the informalities. Claims 15-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the objections have been overcome.

Claims 1, 5-7, 9-10, 14, 15-16, and 18-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by the article entitled "An Overview of JPEG-2000", by Marcellin et al. ("Marcellin"). Marcellin includes at least one common author as an inventor in the present application. Attached is a declaration of an inventor to disqualify Marcellin as prior art under 37. C.F.R. §1.132, because it is respectfully submitted that Marcellin was not made by "others". Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections have been overcome. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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